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Randy G. Massey, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that **D&G Health Centers, Inc.**, having pled guilty to one count of health care fraud, was sentenced to five years' probation, a fine of \$10,000, a special assessment of \$400 and restitution in the amount of \$64,641.58 to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

**D&G Health Centers, Inc.** is an Illinois corporation that operated at 125 Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, Illinois.

Contrary to Medicaid rules, **D&G** had claimed reimbursement for psychiatric services which were not provided by qualified persons. A psychiatrist was employed by **D&G**, but she did not actually perform some of the services claimed under her provider number.

Information for this case was obtained in an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, and the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael J. Quinley.